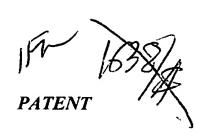
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- This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of three months to respond to the 1. Office Action dated September 25, 2006.
- A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. 2.
- 3. Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
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